

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.619**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Domestic Homicide Prevention Act		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 619 would provide for the Domestic Homicide Prevention Act. The Bill would, among other things, provide for a procedure for the surrender of firearms owned by a person convicted of criminal domestic violence and include the offense of criminal domestic violence in the list of offenses magistrate courts have jurisdiction over in action seeking a retraining order.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department indicates there will be a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Enactment would have minimal impact on local expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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